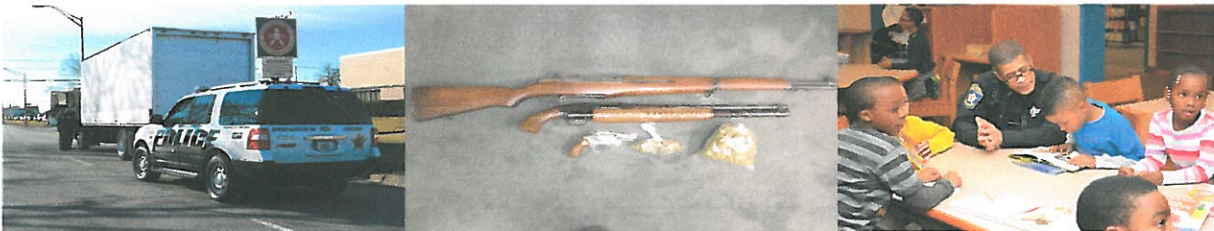
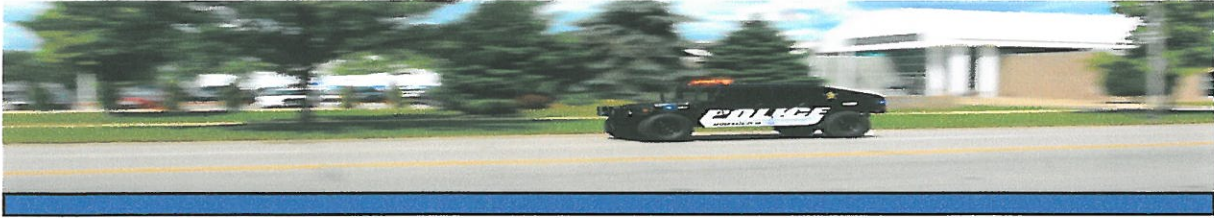


THE BROADVIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT

CRIME WATCH AN OVERVIEW

(August 1st, 2011 to July 31, 2012 with Community Comparisons)



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The "Crime Watch" is a way the police department's command personnel analyzes numbers and locations of crimes and arrests as well as suspects, victims, days and times of criminal activity, and so forth, to identify crime patterns, clusters, suspects, and hot spots. Strategies are then formulated to counter increasing incidents of crime. The Crime Watch encourages creativity in strategies, allocating resources, and deploying police personnel while holding managers and employees accountable for confronting the problems of crime proactively. This new concept will be used at the Department's monthly – "Police Accountability Command Session", also known as PACS.

The Index Crimes are used to indicate the amount and extent of serious crimes in a given jurisdiction as defined by the International Association of Chiefs of Police Committee on Uniform Crime Reports. Index Crimes include the following "Violent Crimes": murder, non-negligent manslaughter, aggravated criminal sexual assault, robbery, aggravated battery and aggravated assault. Also included are the following "Property Crimes": burglary, theft, larceny, motor vehicle theft and arson. The Crime Index is the total number of Index Offenses occurring within a given jurisdiction during a specified period of time. From August 2011 to July 2012, Broadview's Crime Index is 457. Compared to 402 for the period of August 2010 to July 2011. This is a 12.1% increase from the previous year. It should be noted that in September of 2011 adjustments were made, increasing reportable incidents, as a result of Uniform Crime Reporting guidelines.

As noted on the Illinois State Police Website: www.isp.state.il.us

There are still a significant number of agencies who submitted 2010 monthly index crime statistics on discontinued forms without application of the revised guidelines. These statistics cannot be accepted, and affected agencies are being contacted and advised to re-submit index crime statistics using the appropriate forms, guidelines, and submission method. Due to the difficulty of the transition to the revised I-UCR Program, **2010 index data will be accepted through July 1, 2011.**

While we have seen an increase in the amount of reportable offenses, a more dramatic increase of 21.2% in arrests has also been realized; 109 arrests for Crime Index Offenses from August 2011 to July 2012 as compared to 87 for August 2010 to July 2011.

The Broadview Police Department is constantly resolving its strategies in order to reduce crime within the Village as well as to actively pursue offenders.

